

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keisuke KUBOMURA et al.

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims 10 and 15, as follows:

10. (ONCE AMENDED) An information processing apparatus according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 9], further comprising:
memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

15. (ONCE AMENDED) A recording medium readable by a computer and further having recorded therein a program for realizing said information processing apparatus according to [any one of] claim[s] 11 [to 14], said information processing apparatus comprising:

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